

## VICTORY FOR GREEKS

General Smolenski Routs the Turkish Invaders at Velestino.

## THE MOSLEMS SUFFER GREAT LOSS.

Conflicting Reports of the Operations in Epirus—London and Constantinople Advices Indicate Turkish Gains.

Greece's New Cabinet at Work.

Athens, May 1.—A telegram just received here says that a great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

At a cabinet council it was decided that the minister of war, Colonel Tsamavos, and the minister of the interior, Mr. Teotaki, should proceed to Pharsala in order to ascertain the state of the Greek forces there.

The new minister of war before starting for Pharsala submitted to King George for signature a decree recalling the chief of staff, Colonel Sapountzakis, whom the Deliyannis cabinet, despite its promises, would not recall because the crown prince had declared that he would consider such a recall a personal affront to himself.

In an interview, Mr. Ralli said: "The new cabinet has not yet had time to frame a programme. The reports from the front addressed to my predecessor lack clearness, and I decided, therefore, that it would be wise to send two members of the cabinet to Pharsala in order to encourage the army, which is fighting valiantly, and to investigate the condition of affairs."

Mr. Ralli added that he was not aware of any act or proposal on the part of the powers looking to intervention. He said that General Smolenski had telegraphed him that he had repulsed a desperate attack by the Turks, whose loss was very great, and that the morale of the Greek troops was unimpaired.

Mr. Skouloudis, the new minister of foreign affairs, said to an interviewer:

"If Greek honor can be retrieved by continuing the struggle, the government will prosecute the campaign with unabated energy. If the condition of the army, on the other hand, would render further fighting inadvisable, the cabinet will undoubtedly refuse to bring fresh disasters upon the country by persisting in a foolhardy war. The new cabinet, like that of Mr. Deliyannis, is prepared to demand a rectification of the frontier in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Berlin and to recall Colonel Vassos from Crete the moment the powers have guaranteed autonomy after the departure of the Turks."

During the last 48 hours the Turks have almost been forgotten. Nothing is thought of but the cabinet crisis. Mr. Deliyannis has countersigned the decree dismissing his ministry. The new cabinet is composed equally of members of Mr. Ralli's party and of followers of the late Mr. Tricoupi. The latter holding the most important portfolios—war, foreign affairs, finance and the interior.

## The Situation at Volo.

Larissa, May 1.—Volo has not yet been captured, but the town is practically at the mercy of the Turks. The Greek tactics are difficult to understand. It is asked here why, if the Greeks intended to retake Pharsala when the Turks entered the plain, they did not destroy the telegraph lines, bridges and food supplies as well as unexploded magazines and why they did not take the guns instead of leaving here almost everything necessary for a great army.

Inasmuch as they lost their heads, it is not thought likely that they will offer an effective resistance at Pharsala to the victorious Turks, whose morale, discipline and condition are splendid.

The people of Larissa are gradually returning. There is not the slightest disorder. No one is allowed in the streets at night without a permit. Immediately Volo is occupied by the Turks, Edhem Pasha will transport supplies here from that point. The Turkish transport service is excellent. We are now over 100 miles from the base of Turkish supplies, yet there has not been the slightest hitch.

"There is the greatest activity in the Turkish camp, but military considerations prevent me from indicating the movements which are proceeding."

## Antiroyalist Feeling in Athens.

London, May 1.—The Standard's correspondent at Athens says:

"As the Crown Princess Sophia was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital last night she was hissed and jeered by the crowd, which forced her to return to the hospital. The royal carriage was then summoned, and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of her horses."

"The royal arms have been stripped from the carriages in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized and thus avoid similar experiences. As another indication of popular feeling, I may point out that many of the tradesmen who have been wont to display the royal escutcheon in front of their shops have removed them."

"While a priest was offering prayer for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches he was interrupted by protests from the congregation. The ringleader was arrested, but the disorder was so great that many women fainted in terror."

## War Will Continue.

London, May 1.—A dispatch from Larissa, dated Wednesday, says:

"A battle has been proceeding near Trikala, upon which the Turks are

fast advancing. They are superior in force and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikala and Volo, but there is no official confirmation as to the latter.

"The inhabitants are returning here rapidly, business is being resumed, and confidence is restored. It is the general opinion that the war will continue, but all agree that the morale of the Greeks has been ruined by a shameful flight, and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious resistance."

## More Turkish Victories.

Constantinople, May 1.—The porte announces that the heights commanding Nephasta and Caravan Serai, beyond Pentepigadia, Epirus, have been occupied by the Turkish troops.

In response to notes from the French, Russian and British ambassadors, the Turkish government has announced that the expulsion of Greek subjects from Turkish territory is postponed to a period of eight days from May 5. Meanwhile the French consulate is issuing certificates of protection and by this act is causing general comment in official circles, as the porte has not yet recognized France as the protector of Greek Catholics in Turkey.

## Trikala Occupied.

Constantinople, May 1.—The Turkish government issued the following announcement:

"Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the First division occupied Trikala on Wednesday. Two hundred convicts were released and armed on the previous day, and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalties."

## Disorder in Athens.

London, May 1.—According to the Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail, the presence of large numbers of reservists without food or lodging has caused a general fear of outbreaks. As a result, fully half the shops in the city are closed. A disturbance took place yesterday in one of the churches when prayers were being offered for King George and the royal family.

## Rumored Retreat of Greeks.

Athens, May 1.—There is no news from Arta, but it is rumored that the Greek forces which have been operating in Epirus against the Turks are retreating.

## LYNCH LAW IN TEXAS.

Seven Negroes Taken From Their Custody and Strung Up.

Houston, May 1.—For three murders and the ravishing of two girls, the burning down of the humble home of their victims and incineration of the bodies six negroes suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race.

A mob of negroes at midnight took from a room at Sunnyside, Tex., where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhone, aged 21; Will Gates, aged 35; Lewis Thomas, aged 20; Aaron Thomas, aged 13; Jim Thomas, aged 11; Benny Thomas, aged 15, the four latter being brothers, and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared. Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took them from the room, and he may have tried to escape.

The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro, his stepdaughter Marie, and a 7-year old child, burning the bodies of the two oldest by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred and throwing the little one's body into a well. Old man Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the 7-year old girl and then killed both.

## A Celebrated Case Decided.

Providence, May 1.—The case of Samuel P. Colt, assessor, against the Sears Commercial company of New York and London, which has been pending for several years, has been decided for the defendant in the appellate court. Some years ago the Sears company took \$20,000 of the bonds of the National Rubber company. When the company assigned, Colonel Colt claimed that the bonds were given as a preferred claim to them as creditors and were therefore void, but the court decided that this is not the case, and that the claim must be paid.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The United States circuit court of appeals at New York exonerated Judge Wheeler, who was charged with oppression.

J. H. Werts, formerly a millionaire clothing manufacturer in New York city, died a pauper in a Lexington (Ky.) madhouse.

Hugh McDonald Struble, one of the most prominent physicians in Middletown, N. Y., died suddenly after tracheotomy had been resorted to.

President McKinley refused to pardon Editor Joseph Dunlap of the Chicago Dispatch, sent to prison for two years for violating postal laws.

Richard Cotter, aged 30, an electric light lineman of Northampton, Mass., fell head first from the pole of an electric light, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Marshall Field of Chicago says that the story that he is to marry Mrs. Sheridan, widow of the late General Phil Sheridan, is untrue and without any foundation whatever.

Forest fires have been raging for several days in Buckingham county, Va. Timber on thousands of acres of land and much valuable gold mining machinery and mills have been destroyed.

## THE TRIAL OF ROMEYN

Celebrated Case Rapidly Nearing Completion.

## SOME INTERESTING NEWS EXPECTED.

Captain Romeyn Has Preferred Charges Against Lieutenant O'Brien Which, If Brought Up, Will Produce Lively Proceedings.

Atlanta, May 1.—The 13 army officers constituting the court martial before which Captain Henry Romeyn is now on trial at Fort McPherson have received orders from the war department to the effect that upon the conclusion of the present trial they shall remain in Atlanta to await further instructions. The order is regarded as very significant from the fact that Captain Romeyn has preferred charges against Lieutenant J. O'Brien of the Fifth infantry, who is the former officer's accuser in the case now pending. The charges against O'Brien are said to be very serious, and should he ever be brought up for trial it is expected there will be some very lively proceedings, which will totally eclipse in sensation the trial of Romeyn. President Guenther of the court martial is as yet ignorant of what the orders to the court will be, but it is generally believed that they will remain here to try Lieutenant O'Brien.

The trial of Captain Romeyn drags along slowly. The prosecution has finished the rebuttal testimony and evidence in rebuttal has begun.

Lieutenants Liggett, Wahl, Peavey, Mitchell, Hackney, Sigler, Captain Randall and Major Charles Porter were placed on the stand and testified that they knew of no social ostracism or other disfavor having been shown previous to the time charges were preferred against Captain Romeyn for slander. Captain Romeyn took the stand and stated that an order was issued from the department mitigating the sentence of the court martial at his former trial at Fort Riley, where he was charged with having lost a large amount of government forage. The trial may conclude this afternoon.

## Poisoned With Cheese.

Buffalo, May 1.—Eight members of the family of Henry Isaacs, living at 33 Tenth street, were made dangerously ill by eating cheese. The cheese was eaten at the noonday meal, and during the afternoon all who partook of it were seized with a violent illness of a nature that would indicate poisoning. Prompt application of the stomach pump to the sufferers is believed to have saved their lives. All were removed to the general hospital and are now out of danger. The cheese had the appearance of being fresh and was purchased by Mrs. Isaacs yesterday morning.

## Yale Students Exonerated.

New Haven, May 1.—The trial of the seven members of the Yale junior class crew, charged with assaulting Thomas Hyland, an expressman, came up in Hadden before Justice Clark. All the oarsmen were discharged except Herbert Wilcox, who, for taking the expressman's team, was given the nominal fine of \$5. This disproves the charge of assault, claimed with sensational incidents, by Hyland. Wilcox appealed to the common pleas court. A petition is being started at Yale to rescind Hyland's expressman's license.

## Debate in Cape Parliament.

Cape Town, May 1.—In the Cape parliament Mr. Merriman, the anti-Rhodes leader, moved a resolution of no confidence in the Cape ministry, which he supported by a vigorous attack upon the hostile attitude assumed by the Cape Colony administration toward the Transvaal. The chamber was crowded, and the debate was of the most exciting character. But the resolution was finally rejected by the casting vote of the speaker of the house.

## The Honduras Revolution.

Washington, May 1.—The latest authentic news received at the state department from Honduras is that the revolutionists have captured San Pedro and have possession of the railroad as far as Pimlento, the end of the line. Santa Barbara and Santa Rosa are both said to have declared in favor of the revolution. Orma still holds out. Ceiba is said to have been taken, but the revolutionists are said to have been repulsed at Truxillo.

## Burglars Active in Newburg.

Newburg, N. Y., May 1.—Several burglaries have taken place here lately. Among others the residence of George W. Decker, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company's works here, was robbed of jewelry, tableware and money. Dr. E. R. Post's home was plundered of jewelry, money and valuable papers. There is no clew to the thieves.

## Extensive Fire in Illinois.

Carversville, Ills., May 1.—Fire destroyed a large section of the business houses in this town. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, half. Several people were injured. The families of Simon Simon and J. O'Neil had narrow escapes from being burned in their beds.

## Lineman's Fatal Fall.

Buffalo, May 1.—William Layton, 35 years of age, a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone company, fell from a pole to the ground, a distance of 60 feet. He cannot recover. Layton came here from Chicago three days ago.

## Earthquake in West Indies.

Washington, May 1.—The United States consul at Guadeloupe Island, W. I., has telegraphed the state department under date of April 29 from Point Apretre as follows: "Severe earthquake; loss heavy; many injuries."

## REVENUE REDUCTION

To Be Recommended in the Tax on Distilled Liquors.

## TO DECREASE ILLICIT DISTILLING.

As the Tax Now Stands It Is Almost Impossible to Control Fraudulent Manufacture of Spirits—Beer Tax Will Be Increased.

Washington, May 1.—It is very probable that the secretary of the treasury will soon recommend to congress a material reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits and an increase in the tax on beer. This action will be taken on the ground that the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon is about the revenue producing point. Some days ago Senator Cullom introduced a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the secretary for his views on the subject, and the commissioner of internal revenue has now in preparation a report to the secretary covering the facts involved.

This report will show that since the increase of the tax on spirits from 90 cents to \$1.10 a gallon illicit distilling has increased to a point almost if not quite beyond control. This is the case particularly in the mountainous districts in the south. Recently evidence has been obtained of the extension of illicit distilling into the north. A short time ago a large quantity of illicit whisky was captured in Montana, and an investigation disclosed the fact that it was manufactured in Nebraska.

That it is rapidly increasing and extending in many directions, internal revenue officers say, is beyond doubt, and with only the \$50,000 appropriation by congress for the detection and suppression of illicit distilling the internal revenue bureau is almost helpless to stem the tide. Just what reduction will be recommended is not known, but there are reasons for believing that 90 cents, the rate collected under the McKinley bill, will be fixed upon.

Under the lower rate, it is contended that the inducements for violating the law would be reduced, and at the same time the revenues would not suffer. No definite conclusion has been yet reached as to what the recommendation as to the tax on beer shall be, but it is altogether probable that an increase will be advised.

## Expedition to Alaska.

Washington, May 1.—Professor Henry G. Bryant of Philadelphia had an interview with Secretary Long and explained to him the plans of his proposed expedition for the exploration of Mount St. Elias, in Alaska. His purpose is to start very soon in company with an expert from the United States coast and geodetic survey and with the aid of several of Peary's men to explore thoroughly the country in the rear of the big mountain. Secretary Long promised to furnish the party letters to Lieutenant Commander Symonds, commanding the Pinta, the only ship which the government maintains all the time in Alaskan waters, so that in an emergency the gunboat's people might come to the assistance of the explorers.

## To Open Trade With Mexico.

Washington, May 1.—The United States consul at the City of Mexico, General Nuevo Laredo, reports to the department of state a visit to that place by a delegation of the Gulf and Interstate Transportation company appointed by the governors of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. They were particularly impressed with the opportunities which exist for the corn trade. Corn is a favored food of the people in Mexico, where it is worth a Mexican dollar per bushel. The committee were introduced to the Mexican officials, who gave assurance of earnest co-operation in any movement for bettering the mutual interchange of agricultural productions.

## Excise Enumeration.

Albany, May 1.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has completed the enumeration of the many villages which have been incorporated since the federal census of 1880, and the villages which were not separately enumerated in that census, for the purpose of fixing the amount of liquor tax to be paid therein. This power was vested in the excise commissioner by an act of the recent legislature. During the next few days he will decide upon the amount of tax to be paid by these villages according to the enumeration.

## Ghostly Find in a Quarry.

Pittsburg, May 1.—A box containing the bodies of two infants has been found in a deserted stone quarry near Bellevue, Pa. The box was securely fastened and a membership card of the Canton (O.) branch of the Young Men's Christian association was tacked on the lid. The babies had evidently been dead several days, and lime had been placed over their remains to hasten decomposition.

## More Postal Delegates Arrive.

New York, May 1.—Among the passengers on the steamer La Touraine, from Havre were the following delegates to the international postal convention to be held at Washington: Messrs. Ansaull and Dilmatt of Paris, Signor Chirada of Rome, Michael Ivanoff and Basile de Roudanowsky of St. Petersburg and Saba Pasha of Cairo.

## Horribly Mangled by a Train.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 1.—Dennis Sullivan, a rubber worker, aged 50, for many years a resident of Millville, was run over and killed here by a freight train on the New England road. His body was dragged some distance and left badly mangled almost in his own dooryard, where it was identified by his wife. He leaves a widow and one son.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Only Moderate Improvement in Almost All of the Great Industries.

New York, May 1.—Dun's Review says: In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of speedy end of war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of \$6,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased and final action of congress on the revenue question seems more remote. Floods at the west continue, and the new tariff proposed for Canada is thought likely to affect trade with that country to some extent. Business in this city was suspended a day, but the ceremonies in honor of General Grant brought hither such a multitude that local trade has been remarkably large. The country is just now unusually free from important labor troubles, but there are strikes in some cities in the building trades, and others of magnitude are threatened in iron mines and manufacture.

Money markets remain easy, receipts from Chicago alone having almost balanced gold exports. Failures for 22 days of April were \$13,472,169 against \$9,218,616 last year, \$9,536,960 in 1895 and \$8,962,860 in 1894. Manufactures were \$8,962,531 against \$4,602,655 last year, and tradings were \$4,010,704 against \$4,370,330 last year. Failures for the week have been 237 in the United States against 238 last year, and 40 in Canada against 31 last year.

## A COURAGEOUS WOMAN.

Instead of Surrendering Her Money She Captures the Thief.

Rome, N. Y., May 1.—A young man named Bellinger, living in this city, entered the general store of Jackson Clark of Delta, a small village six miles north of here, and asked for 5 cents' worth of crackers. Mrs. Clark, who was alone in the store, waited on the man and gave him change for the dime he tendered for the crackers. As she did so Bellinger drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her unless she turned over to him the contents of the money drawer.

Mrs. Clark, instead of acceding to the fellow's demand, threw herself upon him and wrested the gun from him. He at once took to his heels. Mrs. Clark gave the alarm, and her husband, Constable Alexander Padlock and Seth Cornish pursued and captured Bellinger half a mile north of Delta. He had been drinking.

## An Extensive Swindler.

Oswego, N. Y., May 1.—T. Kingsford & Son, starch manufacturers, have been greatly annoyed lately by a swindler who has operated all the way from the Pacific coast into Michigan. The fellow is described as young and well dressed. He has represented himself as a salesman for the firm and usually gained the attention of business men in that way by offering starch for a cent or two below the market quotations. Before leaving town the fellow would induce storekeepers to cash a draft for him on the plea that he was short of money. These drafts ranged from \$50 to \$75, and they are coming in by every mail to the home office in this city. The fellow is branded as a fraud.

## Fatal Collision.

New York, May 1.—The Old Dominion line steamer Guyandotte, outward bound for Norfolk, when off the Battery, collided with a Pennsylvania Railroad company's float in tow of the tug Delaware. The float was loaded with cars filled with manure, which were dumped overboard by force of the collision. One of the men on the float was drowned. No injury was apparently sustained by the Guyandotte, and she proceeded on her voyage shortly after.

## Postal Clerk Arrested.

New York, May 1.—James G. Terwilliger, for 21 years in the postal service and lately a correspondence clerk in the money order department of the general postoffice, was arrested while at work on a charge of having forged the signature of J. C. Allen to a money order for \$100. He was arraigned before Commissioner Shields and held in \$3,500 bail for examination next Tuesday.

## A Horrible Death.

Auburn, N. Y., May 1.—Death came in one of its most horrible forms to Mrs. Mary Earnes at her home, in Oswego. Alone and helpless, she struggled to death with asthma and grip. She was 56 years of age and very prominent in Salvation Army circles. The remains will be brought to her old home in this city for interment.

## Ballington Booth May Be Dispossessed.

New York, May 1.—Commander Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers, received notice of dispossession in regard to the premises in Bleeker street occupied by the Volunteers. The owner of the property says \$10 is due on this month's rent, and he wants them to leave.

## Death of a Sister of Charity.

Troy, N. Y., May 1.—Sister Mary Vincent died at the Troy hospital. Her family name was Cecelia Mattingly. She was born in Maryland 67 years ago. Thirty-eight years she had been a sister of charity and the most of that time at the hospital.

## Killed by a Trolley Car.

Troy, N. Y., May 1.—Clifford, the 5-year-old son of Joseph Bolton, Jr., a prominent brewer of Lansingburg, was run down by a trolley car and so badly injured that he died four hours later.

## Collided with an Iceberg.

Halifax, May 1.—The steamship Knight Bachelor, Captain Thomas, from Cardiff, April 13, for Norfolk, in ballast, has put in here in a sinking condition, her bows having been driven in by a violent collision with an iceberg on April 26 in longitude 48 degrees west, latitude 42 degrees north.

## HAD A LIVELY TIME.

Young Man Robbed a Bank and Enjoyed Himself Hugely.

## LIVED LIKE A PRINCE FOR A TIME.

When Arrested, He Claimed to Have Accomplished in the Crime—He Also Pleaded Sickness and Asked to Be Sent to the Hospital.

New York, May 1.—Captain O'Brien, chief of the detective bureau, has under arrest Clarence Barton, 21 years old, who is wanted by the police of Ogden, Utah, for stealing \$5,200 from the Utah Loan and Trust company. Barton was arrested at 159 East Eighty-fourth street. When asked what his occupation was, he said he had none.

J. F. Davenport, chief of police of Ogden, called on Captain O'Brien and told him he had traced Barton to this city and requested assistance to arrest him. Captain O'Brien detailed Detectives McCarthy and Wade, and they accompanied Chief Davenport to Barton's home, where he was placed under arrest without difficulty.

Chief Davenport telegraphed news of the arrest to Ogden and was instructed to hold the prisoner, for whom requisition papers would be sent immediately.

Chief Davenport says the robbery of the bank was accomplished on Dec. 26 of last year. The officials of the bank said nothing to him for a month, as they hoped to apprehend the thief. The robbery was what the police called a "sneak," or one that was accomplished on the quiet. Barton has a brother in the employ of the bank, and as he had been hanging around the bank for three or four days visiting his brother suspicion was directed to him after the theft.

## Lived Like a Prince.

While the bank officials were keeping the matter a secret, Barton left Ogden and went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent money like a prince. He aroused the suspicions of Detective E. J. Burgess of this city, who was doing some work there, and Burgess telegraphed the police authorities of different cities asking if they did not want Barton, but got no answer.

Detective Burgess says Barton carried a belt full of gold eagles while he remained in Jacksonville and did not seem to care who saw the money. He says Barton lived at a house kept by a woman known as Russian Belle, but whose right name is Belle Olive. Barton paid a mortgage of \$800 that was on this woman's place and then married her daughter, or a woman whom she claimed as her daughter and who was known as The Wanderer.

With Barton when he reached Jacksonville was a companion, who lived in the same house and who married a girl by the name of Beatrice. This pair soon left for New Orleans.

Barton and his wife came to New York in March. He had money when placed under arrest, but had a number of pawn tickets for diamond jewelry. When the police called at his house to arrest him, they found Mrs. Barton sick in bed. Barton himself claims to be suffering from appendicitis and said he would ask the judge to send him to the hospital.

## Accuses Others.

During the hearing in the Center street court Barton said he was not alone in the commission of the crime. He said he had a companion, whose name was Leo Graves, and he charged Chief Davenport with trying to shield Graves. "If I am guilty, Graves is also guilty. Why is he not arrested?" asked Barton.

Then, turning to Chief Davenport, he asked: "Did not Graves admit to you that he took one-half of the money from me?"

The chief nodded affirmatively. "Then," said Barton, "why are you trying to shield him?" Chief Davenport told the magistrate that hitherto Barton had borne a good reputation and had never before been accused of any crime. Then he asked that he thought he could show there is nothing in the present charge against him.

Barton asked the magistrate to commit him to Bellevue hospital, saying he was very sick. The magistrate granted the request.

## All Antitoxine Must Be Pure.

Albany, May 1.—The state board of health has decided that hereafter all antitoxine must be tested by the officials of the board before being placed on sale in this state. This is a very important step, as the use of antitoxine as a remedy for diphtheria is growing and is proving most satisfactory in cases where the antitoxine has been properly prepared and is used with intelligence. The antitoxine sold in the market, however, has been found to be unsatisfactory in some instances, and it is desired that it should be of uniform strength, so the above decision of the board was made.

## Stole From the Congressional Library.

Washington, May 1.—Philip McElhone, formerly employed in the Congressional library, has been found guilty in criminal court of feloniously taking and carrying away from the library certain valuable historic documents. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given. The defendant was subsequently released on a \$3,000 bond. The section of the revised statutes under which McElhone was convicted provides a penalty not exceeding ten years in the penitentiary or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

## Another Arctic Expedition.

St. Johns, N. F., May 1.—Lieutenant Peary contemplates another arctic expedition during the summer. Negotiations have been opened for a steamer here.



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The purity of the oil, the glow of the rose, and the flash of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous powder.

## THE TARIFF ON CUTLERY.

Why the Trust Can Dictate Such Outrageously High Duties.

One of the worst schedules in the Dingley bill is that relating to cutlery—especially pocket cutlery. The duties on pocketknives range from 100 per cent to 300 per cent above present duties and are nearly double those in the McKinley bill. Why, you will ask, are these duties so extraordinarily high? And why are they allowed to remain there? Both questions are easily answered.

It is unnecessary here to go into details. Before McKinley's nomination one of the five or six large manufacturers of pocket cutlery, who was prominent in the trust, which raised prices an average of about 35 per cent under the McKinley bill, began to hustle for McKinley. He is said to have raised a large sum of money by passing the hat among the 20 or 25 cutlery manufacturers. Just how the money was spent is not known. It is probable, however, that several McKinley delegates to St. Louis owed their presence there to this fund. The hat passer himself was one of the very few delegates from New York who was for McKinley first, last and all the time. He was one of Hanna's most trusted lieutenants. One of the two favors which he is said to have asked as compensation for his valuable services was the fixing of the cutlery schedule. This privilege, being an ordinary and expected one under the protection system, was readily granted by the power behind the throne. This is probably the whole story. It explains fully why the duties are there and why they will stay there.

Below is given in detail some of the effects of the proposed duties as applied to importations for the last fiscal year. Of course, but few knives will be imported under such exorbitant duties.

### PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

First.—All pocket knives not costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Second.—Costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 100 per cent ad valorem and 50 cents a dozen.

Third.—Costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 100 per cent ad valorem and 10 cents a dozen (if pearl or shell, 50 cents a dozen extra).

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## WISE TICKET TAKER.

He Had a Scheme to Protect Himself from Thieves.

Two small boys went into a station on the Lake street "L" road the other day while the ticket agent was busy with some work on the platform outside. A nickel lay exposed in a tempting manner in the little gate through which the passengers shove their fares, and the boys took it. When the ticket agent returned to his post the boys laid down a dime for their fares and started to pass through the turnstile, but the agent did not move the release mechanism.

"Another nickel, boys," he said. "How's that? The fare is five cents, isn't it?"

"Yes, but you took a nickel from the window here while I was outside, and I want it."

After a little argument the youngsters weakened and handed back the money. The train was behind time, and the agent improved the time by cautioning the boys not to touch the money they might find on the fare shelves of the elevated road station.

"It's just put there for a trap," he said, "so the agent can tell whether he has been robbed or not, and if you take it there's a big chance of your getting into serious trouble."

Pressed by a man who had come in and overheard part of the conversation for an explanation of the nickel trap, the agent went on to say:

"We are frequently compelled to leave our boxes for a few minutes to look after the stores, and attend to similar duties at stations where there are no platform men."

"Most of us keep several dollars in small change piled up on the counter inside of the railing, and it would be an easy matter for a sneak thief to reach through and get a handful of it. To count this money over every time we return to the box would involve considerable time and labor, and while we were doing it the thief, if there was one around, would have a good chance to get away before the shortage was discovered."

"By leaving a nickel in the change window we can tell at a glance whether our money has been disturbed or not. If the nickel is still in place when we come back it is almost a cinch that nobody has been around. If the nickel is gone it is a dead sure thing that some sneak thief has been getting his work in, and then we count up our cash as quickly as possible, and we can generally nab the offender and make him disgorge on the spot."—Chicago Tribune.

### Chilly Work.

Church—Did you ever try fishing through the ice?

Gotham—Yes; that is, I tried to get a Boston girl to understand that I would like to kiss her.—Yonkers Statesman.

### More Effective.

Artist (gloomily)—Somehow, my pictures won't keep the wolf from the door.

Friend—Did you ever try hanging them on the doorknob?—N. Y. Journal.

# Tompkins' New Store. NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET,

in Store Formerly Occupied as Burnett's Shoe Store.

Special Dress Goods Sale, Beginning Monday, April 26, and Continuing 1 Week

We can sell goods at these prices, because we sell to everyone strictly for cash, and have no losses in bad debts. The merchant who puts half of his sales down on his ledger each day can't compete in price with Tompkins, the Cash Buyer and Seller. Our store is becoming one of the sights of the town. We are hustlers unparallelled, and trade and everything else is coming our way. People marveled when Tompkins' New Store set the wheels of popular prices ago three weeks ago. Other merchants said they couldn't keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. At every sale we have our counters loaded with goods, and it is our aim to name figures that will compel you in self defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. AT THIS GREAT SALE we will place before the people some handsets that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way. Hence we throw out among the masses these matchless goods and matchless prices to check the insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the consideration of a little credit. New advanced ideas, crowding out the old. Pluck, instead of luck. Cash instead of credit. Be on hand Monday and get your share of these goods.

### Read These Matchless Prices

For Fine Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are confident that such values as we have secured are unparalleled in the history of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest bargains in Colored Dress Goods ever seen.

### 15c Cashmeres, in Shades of

Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 35c a yard.

### 25 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmeres

in all the new shades and colorings. Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard.

### At 25c a Yard During Sales

Week, new mixtures and checks in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth 35c.

### 20 Pieces of New All Wool

Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a yard.

### Fancy All Wool Check Plaids,

Plaids and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serge that will not peel or wrinkle, mixed in all wool French silk striped Henriettes in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75c to 85c. At Tompkins' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a yard.

### A Great Special in Three Pieces

of fine Twisted Black Serge and also of fine silk striped Henriettes, during sale week price is 50c a yard.





## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one way be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands higher, and is most largely used and gives the general satisfaction.

## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—George Brush, who had lived in Monticello for many years, died at his home there, Tuesday night, of old age, in his eighty-seventh year. So far as known his only living relative is a niece. Mr. Brush was worth considerable property, owning several houses in Monticello. He was eccentric, but his eccentricities harmed no one.

—Rev. William Ferrie, who has been pastor of the Mongaup Valley Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for twenty-eight years, on account of failing eyesight and the infirmities of age has tendered his resignation and will move to Monticello. He will, however, preach Sunday mornings until the pulpit is supplied. The congregation of the Mongaup Church, by a unanimous vote, has asked to be received into the Presbytery of Hudson. There are only a few churches left of the Associate Reformed denomination.

—The mail matter that passed through the Monticello post office, last month, weighed 17,000 pounds.

—James Haney has been arrested on complaint of John Norton, a Monticello hotel keeper, who charged that Haney attacked him while he was driving on the highway and attempted to pull him from his wagon. The case will be tried next week before Justice Barnum, of Bridgeville.

—Bishop Potter has written Rector Howell, of Monticello, asking him to convey to Samuel B. Greene, his grateful acknowledgments on behalf of the Diocese of New York for his gift of \$5,000 to St. John's Church.

—Jorton McKee has been appointed postmaster at Bridgeville in place of Asahel Clark, deceased, and Menzo Quack at Barryville.

—Lieut. Charles H. Harlow, of the United States Navy, has been transferred from the bureau of Equipment in Washington and assigned to duty on the vessel New York, which is one of the finest war ships in the world. Lieut. Harlow will be flag lieutenant in his new quarters, one of the most important positions on shipboard.—*Watchman*.

—The *Watchman* says that Monticello is rated in the P. J. M. and N. Y. guide book as having accommodations for 2,186 guests and this is far below the actual accommodations for several large houses a number of small ones are not mentioned.

—Mr. McLaughlin's bill to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear and determine the claim of A. B. Parks, has become a law. Mr. Parks, claim against the State, is for loss of a farm of fifty acres of land in the seventeen-thousand-acre tract in the town of Liberty, this county, on account of the alleged neglect and failure of the comptroller to publish the notice to redeem the same from sale for taxes, in the manner and time required by law.—*Watchman*.

—Ill health was undoubtedly the cause of the recent suicide of Fred Wichtendahl, near Callicoon. He had suffered from lung trouble for twenty years and his ailment had been particularly bad during the winter.

—The survey for the proposed extension of the Port Jervis and Monticello railroad to Jeffersonville was completed Tuesday.

—A meeting to discuss the project of building a bridge across the Delaware is to be held at Callicoon Depot, Monday.

—The Liberty depot has received the finishing touch. It is now complete in every detail.

—Considerable building is in progress in Liberty this spring. The largest building in progress of erection is the boarding house of J. B. Nichols & Son, the frame of which is now going up.

—The 500 light dynamo at the Liberty sanitarium is soon to be replaced by one with a capacity of 600 lights.

—The poles for Liberty's electric light system are all in place and the stringing of wire will begin next week. The *Register* says that the line may be extended to the sanitarium for highway lighting along the route, and possibly to the several private residences of New Yorkers on R. C. Young's hill, Mr. Pisgah, as well as to other attractive suburbs.

—Harvey Albee saw a large bald eagle on the Beaverkill, near John Ferdinand, a few days ago.

—The annual convention of the county will be held in the Liberty Baptist Church, May 14 and 15.

—A gun club is to be organized by Livingston Manor sportsmen.

—Fred Lawrence, of Hurleyville, and Miss Ora, daughter of Cornelius Bush, of Livingston Manor, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Liberty, Wednesday, by Rev. Mr. Gulbraith.

—The Sullivan County Teachers' Association will meet at Roscoe, May 21 and 22.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

Ride the Orange County Express, take no other. A strictly high grade bicycle, retail at wholesale prices to introduce it in Middletown. Call and see it at C. Emmet Crawford's, 44 & 46 North street. 10tf

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

## FOR EVERY BICYCLIST.

Champion Michael Advises Use of Paine's Celery Compound.



James Michael is the champion long distance bicyclist of the world. He recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound.

His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really asking the proper "nap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

Michael is to-day the most phenomenal rider in professional ranks. As far back as 1894 he was undisputed champion of Great Britain, and in the following year he went to France and scored 25 straight wins against the pick of riders of Europe. He has defeated such famous men as Jacquelin, Gogolitz, Huret, Riviere, Bonhours, Bourillon and Barden, of England, and Leyter, the Belgian champion.

He has just returned from Europe and is now ready to join the racing men on the Pacific coast, despite the large amount of work he has gone through during the past months.

Michael has made cycle racing a careful study and is in a position to give excellent advice not only to racing men, but to wheelmen and athletes in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the south last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone. Jimmy Michael.

Every one needs to take a spring remedy to purify their blood, arouse the circulation and counteract the debilitating effect of months of confining work, worry and excitement.

The more intelligent portion of every community are the ones who best recommend Paine's celery compound. They have looked into this great remedy, followed its remarkable achievements in the case of friends, neighbors and relatives, and know just what to expect from its use as a nerve and brain strengthener and restorer and an ideal invigorator for a rundown system.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

BRING YOUR JOB PRINTING! TO THE Argus and Mercury Office.

We can print your Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Posters, in fact anything you may need, at the very lowest prices. Good work and good material.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Fine Wedding and other invitations, and Ball Programmes a specialty. Complete stock of all the latest designs

IN Puruance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiram Sellick, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

DECKER Geo. H. Decker is 20 minutes by Dr. PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. C. E., 7 p. m. First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 8:30 p. m. Address in the evening by G. W. Roberts, of Middletown.

—Chapel service, 20 East Main street, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3. Strangers welcome.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m. W. C. T. U., 134 North street.—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. of the services at the Mission, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel.—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street.—Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon.—"Wrestling and Blessing." Evening.—"Exposition, by request, of Matthew xxv: 1-13." These shall go away into everlasting punishment and the righteous into life eternal." All are cordially invited.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject:—"Spiritual Neighbourliness," followed by communion. Evening subject—"Three Scripture Tableaux." Seats free, all welcome.

—Free Christian Church.—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor.

## ROYAL CHARITY.

The Princess of Wales Remembers the Poor in Times of Rejoicing.

London, May 1.—The princess of Wales has written to the lord mayor of London pointing out that in the schemes to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria in June the poorest of the poor, the tenants of the London slums, have been overlooked. She says:

"I might plead that they also should have a share in the fetes of that blessed day, and so remember to the end of their lives that great and good queen whose reign, by the blessing of God, has been prolonged for 60 years? Let us, therefore, provide these unfortunate ones, these beggars and outcasts, with a dinner or some substantial meal during the week of the jubilee commemoration. I have great pleasure in heading a subscription list for that purpose with £100."

## Laying a Cornerstone.

Providence, May 1.—The Knights of Pythias from all parts of New England assembled in this city to assist in the laying of the cornerstone of the Pythian temple. The temple, which is to be erected by Elmwood lodge, No. 19, will be the finest structure of the kind in New England.

## Found Guilty of Murder.

Atlanta, May 1.—H. S. Perry of this city, who killed Bely Lanier at Decatur on March 8, alleging that Lanier had been guilty of an assault upon the person of his (Perry's) wife, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Decatur and sentenced to hang on May 21.

## Gold Found In Halifax.

Boston, May 1.—A special from Halifax says: A big find of gold has just been made at Gays river road near Milford. The lead is 100 feet wide, and the mineral in which gold is intermixed assays \$24 per ton. It is the richest strike on record in the province.

## Parentage.

Callow—I'll bet you don't know my father's business. Penelope—He's a bull in Wall street. Callow—How did you guess? Penelope—I supposed so because you're his son.—Philadelphia Press.

## New York Markets.

FLOUR.—State and western quiet, but steady. city mills patents, \$3.05@3.25; winter patents, \$1.70@1.85; city mills patents, \$1.50@1.65; winter straights, \$1.20@1.35.

WHEAT.—No. 2 red opened steady. In the face of lower cables on foreign buying, later eased off under reports of better weather west, lower cables and general realizing. May, 77½@78½; July, 77½@78½.

RYE.—Steady; No. 2 western, 35½@36.

CORN.—No. 2 easier under favorable weather reports and, following wheat later rallied. May, 29½@29½; July, 30½@30½.

OATS.—No. 2 moderately active and steady. May, 22½; July, 22½.

PORK.—Steady; mess, \$8.75@9.50; family, \$9.50@10.50.

LARD.—Steady; prime western steam, \$1.40 nominal.

BUTTER.—Steady; state dairy, 13@16; state creamery, 12@17.

CHEESE.—Steady; state, large, 9½@10½; small, 10½@11.

EGGS.—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10½; western, 9@10.

SUGAR.—Quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 14c.

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MOLASSES.—Quiet; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE.—Steady; domestic, 4½@5½c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

TALLOW.—Quiet; city, 3½@3 13-16c; country, 3 3-10@3 3-4c.

HAY.—Steady; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@75a.

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To the above named defendants and each of them — You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this amended summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Filed to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y. Dated the seventh day of April, 1897.

GEORGE H. DECKER, plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgeanna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell, Fannie J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie.—The foregoing amended summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 20th day of April, 1897, and filed with the amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Geneva, Orange county, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Rain to-night and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
9 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 55°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

April 30, May 1.—Kate Greenway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.

May 2.—Elmer's Minstrels, at Casino.

May 3.—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of First Baptist Church, at Assembly Rooms.

May 4.—John Kendrick Bases at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters."

May 5.—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' auxiliary of I. M. C. A., at Casino.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897.

The announcement that President McKinley proposes to appoint Judson W. Lyons, a negro lawyer, postmaster at Augusta, Ga., has elicited many emphatic protests from white citizens of both parties. If anything, Republicans are more indignant at the prospect than Democrats, and they are urging the President, if he feels that he must take care of Lyons, to do so in some less offensive way.

Six negroes, who had confessed to assaulting a young colored woman and her nine-year-old niece and then murdering their victims and the father of the older one, were taken from jail at Hempstead, Tex., Thursday night, by a mob of colored men, and tortured and hanged and their bodies riddled with bullets. The crime was so outrageous that the mob may well be excused for meting out to the guilty men the wild justice of revenge, but the fact that the lynchers were colored men will materially weaken the pleas of those who grow maudlinly sentimental in prating about the iniquity of Southern whites when they indict swiftness and certain punishment on negro brutes who have laid violent hands on white women.

## A VERY LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Dr. Wilson's Horse Makes a Dash Just as She is Getting Into the Wagon—Driver Thrown Out but Not Hurt.

This afternoon, when Dr. Isabella Wilson was about to step into her carriage, the horse, which has run away once or twice before, started without any apparent reason and dashed out of the M. E. parsonage yard. It ran across the street, kicking and squealing, and paying no heed to the efforts of the driver, and collided with a tree in front of St. Paul's Church. Then it swerved and dashed across Mulberry street, bringing the wagon in contact with a tree, upsetting it and throwing out the driver who, strange to say, escaped injury. With the overturned wagon at its heels the horse tore down Mulberry street and, after smashing the wagon to pieces, finally broke loose and is supposed to have gone to Slate Hill, where it was owned before Dr. Wilson bought it.

Rev. Dr. Wilson went in pursuit of the runaway on his bicycle and Dr. Wilson made her professional calls on foot.

MRS. STANTON RETURNS HOME

A Woman Whose Affections are Prized at \$5,000 Back Again.

Mrs. Kittie Stanton who, it was alleged, left town in company with Paul Purps some time ago, and whose husband has brought suit against Mr. Purps for alienating her affections, arrived in town on the Orange County Express, last evening.

A Middletown gentleman, who was on the same train, says he saw Mr. Purps put her on the train in Jersey City and had previously seen them together in New York.

Funeral of Dr. Struble.

Friends of the late Dr. Struble may view the remains at his home on William street from 3 to 5 p. m., to-morrow.

The funeral which will be private will be held at 6:50 p. m., Rector Evans officiating. At 6:30, Monday morning, the body will be taken to Newton for burial. At Newton it will be taken to the residence of Geo. M. Lumsden, where brief services will be held.

Hearing on the Greater Middletown Bill.

Gov. Black has fixed, Thursday, May 6th, as the time for a hearing on the bill enlarging the boundaries of this city. The starveling civil service bill comes up on the same day.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

VICTORY FOR THE GREEKS.

A Turkish Attacking Force Repulsed at Velestino. With Great Slaughter.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, May 1.—Dispatches just received from Pharsalos, the headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly, give particulars of recent fighting between Turks and Greeks at Velestino. The Turkish attacking force consisted of 8,000 infantry, 600 cavalry and 13 guns. The charges of the Turkish cavalry were firmly withstood by Erzones posted on Karantasi Hill. An entire Turkish regiment was decimated. Four Turkish squadrons attempted a charge and were received with combined rifle and shrapnell fire, which mowed down hundreds. The Greek irregulars co-operated.

A dispatch from the Island of Santa Maura, off the west coast of Greece, announces that the Greek gunboat flotilla, in the Gulf of Arta, bombarded the Turkish coast near Nicopolis and Santa Petra. The Turks fled.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

The River Rising at New Orleans and Falling at Memphis.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—The river continues to rise slowly. At midnight it was 19.5 feet above low water mark. Less alarm is felt than for some time. People are preparing for a great battle with the on-coming water. In many places the banks will be raised four feet.

MEMPHIS, May 1.—A fall of seven-tenths of an inch was reported, this morning, and for the first time in fifteen days dry land is visible to the naked eye in the sister State of Arkansas.

KEOKUK, May 1.—Last night the cross levee at the south end of the Hunt drainage district was cut as an outlet and to prevent the water getting deeper in the flooded district. There is no hope of closing the break below the Warsaw until the water recedes.

TALKING OF PEACE.

Greece Said to Be Willing to Accept the Mediation of the Powers—What Turkey Will Demand.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, May 1.—A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the *Gaulois*, alleges that M. Ralli, the Greek premier, has semi-officially intimated that Greece will gratefully accept the mediation of the powers.

On the other hand it is stated that Turkey will be satisfied with the payment of a war indemnity, guaranteed by the temporary surrender of the Greek fleet.

The *Gaulois* adds: "The Sultan, conscious of his strength, is resolved to claim sovereignty over Egypt or obtain more effective recognition thereof."

NATURAL GAS IN TEXAS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN ANTONIO, May 1.—Natural gas in immense quantities has been discovered in an artesian well that was being drilled on the premises of a manufacturing company in this city. The well was being drilled for water, and gas was found at a depth of 500 feet. The light produced is superior to that from coal gas. The supply is apparently inexhaustible.

A MARVELOUS OIL STRIKE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOLIVAR, N. Y., May 1.—Oil was struck at a depth of ninety-six feet in a well on the Fountain farm, two miles south of here, yesterday. The well yielded, yesterday, 100 barrels without having been shot. This is regarded as marvelous.

TWENTY-SIX ANARCHISTS TO DIE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BARCELONA, May 1.—Twenty-six additional anarchists have been sentenced to death for complicity in bomb outrage last June by which twelve were killed outright and many injured, five of them fatally.

WILL ENFORCE THE AMENDED RAINES LAW.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Beginning at 12 o'clock, to-night, the police of this city will rigidly enforce the new amendments to the liquor tax law.

EVERY GREEK MUST FIGHT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 1.—A special from Athens says that M. Ralli has announced his intention of calling to arms every able-bodied man in Greece. The Turks are preparing to seize Arta.

Eric Ticket Office Furniture.

The new furniture for the ticket office at the Erie depot arrived, to-day. Like everything else about the depot, it is first class.

## SKINS ON FIRE

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BABY'S SKIN

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THE KATE GREENWAY CONCERT

A Large Audience Delightfully Entertained by Little Folks.

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The children had been trained by Mrs. Emory. When the rehearsals began they knew nothing whatever of their parts, nor did they know what a Kate Greenway concert meant, and the result showed that Mrs. Emory is a skillful manager of little folks, a competent drill master and possesses rare patience. The manner in which the children performed their parts was a surprise to everybody, and they were heartily applauded and Mrs. Emory complimented upon her successful training of the youngsters.

Many persons who were not present, last night, are doubtless unaware why it was called a "Kate Greenway" concert. It is because the children were dressed in the Kate Greenway costume, a dress with a yoke, very short waist and flowing skirt reaching to the shoe tops. The dresses were made of cheese cloth of various colors.

Another pretty feature was the seven Quakers. The Quakeresses wore the garb of the Friends—Quaker caps and kerchiefs and plain drab dresses reaching to the shoe tops. Ezekiel in his Quaker suit was a great success.

Evangelist Roberts at the First Presbyterian Church.

Evangelist G. W. Roberts will speak on temperance and personal experience on the frontier in the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening. Mr. Roberts is a G. A. R. veteran. He has had a remarkable experience as a saloon keeper and evangelist, and comes highly recommended as an earnest and enthusiastic Christian worker. All should hear him. All members of the G. A. R. are invited to be present.

Lost Part of a Finger.

A young son of Frank O. Grover caught one of his thumbs in the sprocket chain of his bicycle, this morning, and about half an inch of the member was cut off. Dr. Fancher dressed the wound.

The Depot Vestibule Finished.

The tile floor in the vestibule of the new depot has been completed. It is a fine piece of work. The small tiles are laid in a neat pattern with border.

DIED.

STRUBLE—In this city, April 30th, '97, Hugh McDonald Struble, M. D., in his forty-seventh year.

Funeral private, Sunday evening. Friends will please call before 7 o'clock. Those wishing to view the remains can do so by calling at his late residence, No. 8 William street, Sunday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5. Interment at Newton, N. J., on Monday.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897.

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—See adv. of A. B. Wilbur.  
—Granulated sugar \$4.00 a hundred at Sloan's.  
—Music lessons given by Vincent Maggio.  
—Rooms to let.  
—Stock pastured by J. M. Knight.  
—Water rents are due.  
—Building lots for sale.  
—Colored shirts 39c at Morris Wolf's.  
—Clinton disinfectant 25c a can at Olney's.  
—Books of the day at Hanford & Horton's.  
—North River shad at Hanford's.  
—For the nerves, take Paine's Celery Compound.  
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.  
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Hi Henry's Minstrels at the Casino, Monday evening.  
—Burglars and sneak thieves have been busy in Newburgh, this week.  
—Don't forget the price of Hi Henry's Minstrels is only 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
—Six converts to Mormonism were recently immersed at Carbondale, Pa., in the presence of 300 people.  
—The pews of the First Presbyterian Church will be rented between the hours of 2 and 4, Monday afternoon.  
—The Troy hand laundry has moved from 64 South street to 26 West Main street, formerly occupied by A. Craig.  
—Port Jervis was in darkness, Thursday night, because a new smokestack was being erected at the electric light plant.  
—The prospect of a rainy Sunday is upsetting the plans of many bicyclists, who had planned to take long rides, tomorrow.

—J. J. Lawler went to Hackensack, to-day. He will play with the Hackensacks, this afternoon, and with the Hoboken team, to-morrow.  
—The trout fishing season in Pike county opened, this morning, and many New York and Port Jervis fishermen are trying their luck along its streams.  
—Rockland County's Supervisors have decided not to bond the county for \$25,000 for road improvement, but to borrow \$9,450 to be used in keeping the county roads in good repair.

—G. H. Whyte, formerly of the firm of Whyte Bros., masons and builders, of Hackensack, N. J., has removed to this city, at 14 Grove street, and will establish himself in the same line of business here.  
—A four-year-old Newburgh boy and his companions of about the same age untied a horse that was standing in the street, Thursday evening, and started for a ride. Older boys stopped them and made them bring back the rig.

### PERSONAL.

—Richard Knight, of Stockport, Pa., is visiting his mother on Lake avenue.  
—C. P. Sadler, of Newburgh, is in town to spend Sunday.  
—Rev. Dr. Gordon is the latest addition to Middletown's host of bicyclists.  
—Harry B. Wilson returned, yesterday, from his visit here to his home in Boston, Mass.

—Charles McMullen, formerly of this city, now employed in the Unionville silk mill, was in town, to-day.  
—Supervisor and Mrs. W. E. Cook and son, Talcott, of the State Hospital, will spend Sunday at Orange, N. J.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce has so far recovered from her recent serious illness that she was able to ride out, yesterday.  
—Mrs. Wm. H. Kirby returned, last night, with her children from a week's visit to relatives in Ellenville. She is much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marsh, of New York city, are in town to spend Sunday at the residence of District Attorney Powellson. Mr. Marsh is connected with the New York City Comptroller's office.  
—Fred C. Scott, formerly of this city, arrived in town, this afternoon. He has just closed the season with the Dekoven & Smith Opera Company. He will spend the summer with his father, W. H. Scott in Sullivan county.

### FIRE IN A SMOKE HOUSE.

William Schwartz Loses About Thirty Dollars Worth of Hams.

The smoke house of William L. H. Schwartz, on Broad street, was set on fire about 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and some of the timbers supporting the roof and those from which meats were suspended were burned. The walls being of brick and the roof of tin were left intact.

The fire was caused by a ham dropping into the fire used for smoking. The fat blazed up and soon the entire contents of the building,—about thirty dollars worth of hams, were destroyed. There was no insurance.

### An Evening of Scottish Poetry and Song

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church has arranged with Dr. Gordon to repeat his lecture "Scottish Poets and Poetry" in the church, Thursday evening, May 20th. Walter Bruce, who sang Scottish songs so effectively when Dr. Gordon first delivered his lecture, over a year ago, has been engaged for the 20th, as has also William Logy, who is well known as a fine singer of songs of pathos and sentiment.

### The O. and W.'s Temporary Bridge Nearly Completed.

The temporary bridge at Fish's Eddy on the O. and W. is nearly completed, and it is expected that trains can be run over it to-morrow. The company has contracted with the Union Bridge Company for a new iron bridge, which will be put up as soon as possible.

### A VERY BLACK SHEEP.

A Minister's Son Sent to the Penitentiary for Stealing Harness—Related to a Well Known Middletown Family.

Clarence Lane, aged twenty-two, pleaded guilty in Recorder's Court, this morning, to a charge of stealing a set of harness from A. V. Boak. When asked by Recorder Barnes why he did it, Lane replied:

"Oh! I'm quite apt to do that sometimes, when I'm intoxicated; I'm quite handy at times."  
Lane had been working for D. Whitehead, on the black dirt, near Mr. Boak's residence, and his suspicious actions after the disappearance of the harness led to his detection. He gave the Recorder an order for \$2 on his employer, Mr. Whitehead, to reimburse the man to whom he sold the harness and then the Recorder sentenced him to four months in Albany penitentiary.

Lane had evidently imagined that the assignment of his wages had settled the matter, and was considerably crestfallen when he heard the sentence. He soon pulled himself together, however, and told the reporters that he was a son of Rev. John H. Lane, pastor of a Methodist Church at Pittsfield, Mass., and a grandson of the late E. M. Lane, who conducted a retail hat business in this city for many years, and a nephew of E. M. Lane, the well known painter of this city.

Young Lane is the black sheep of a respectable family and true to the instincts of black sheep chose a place where his family is known and respected in which to give an exhibition of his worthlessness and viciousness.

### A HACKMAN'S TRICK.

Gave a Woman a Needless Ride Through Town in Order to Increase His Fee.

Yesterday, when Erie train 21 arrived at the Main street depot, a lady alighted who wanted to take the O. and W. train. She had two trunks, and Conductor Lupton called a hackman and asked him to take the lady's trunks from the Erie tracks to the O. and W. depot, a few rods distant, the lady expressing her willingness to pay for the service.

Just as the train pulled out Mr. Lupton saw the man put the lady in his back and drive towards the Wickham avenue depot, so that he might collect a larger fee. He was very angry, and had not recovered from his anger to-day when his train arrived at the James street depot, and stated the case to the reporters and to several hackmen who were present.

All the hackmen except Mr. Delemater were at the depot, and each one denied that he was the person who had imposed upon the lady and aroused Conductor Lupton's ire. Mr. Delemater is yet to be heard from.

### DR. AUGUST WOLF'S CONDITION

Doing as Well as Can Be Expected—Death of Dr. Ross.

Stephen Wolf received a telegram at noon, to-day, from the wife of his son, Dr. August Wolf, who was burned in the explosion in the chemical laboratory of the Women's Hospital, New York city, Thursday, in which she told him not to worry that the doctor was doing well. Dr. Ross, who was burned at the same time as Dr. Wolf, died of his injuries at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning.

### SURGEONS USE THE KNIFE.

An Operation for Abdominal Abscess on H. Osterhout.

Drs. Hardenberg and Mills, this morning, performed an operation upon Hector Osterhout, the photographer, for an abscess in the right side of the abdominal cavity. The operation was very successful, and the patient was greatly relieved and is doing nicely. He is a very sick man, however, but his friends hope for the best.

### Two Plain Drunks.

Two cases of plain drunk were before the Recorder, this morning, one of whom pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$3, while the other denied the charge and asked for a trial, which was set down for 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

Halligan was tried, found guilty and fined \$5, which he paid rather than go to jail for ten days.

### A Birthday Party.

Mabel Earl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bross, is entertaining about twenty of her little friends this afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. The hours of her reception are from three to seven o'clock.

### Pioneer Band at the State Hospital.

The Pioneer Band gave a concert before the patients at the State Hospital, last night. George Smith, the crack buck and wing dancer, assisted in amusing the audience.

### Fingers \$1,000 Each.

A Passaic county jury gave James Card, a boy employed in a brush factory at Oakland, a verdict of \$4,000 for the loss of four fingers in a machine he was tending.

### Gave a Concert at Monroe.

The Schubert Quartette, of this city, composed of Mrs. C. H. Sweczy, Miss Lillian Cox and the Misses Howland, gave a concert at Monroe, last evening.

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### THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Allowing All the Members of the Graduating Class to Take Part Will Meet With General Approval.

The action of the Board of Education in arranging to give all the members of the High School graduating class an opportunity to take part in the commencement exercises will meet with general approval.

There has never been in the past any fixed rule governing commencement appointments, and in the past charges of favoritism and unfairness in connection with the selection of those who were to appear on the commencement stage have been freely made. Usually selections have been made on the basis of the supposed merit of the essays and orations submitted, but how fallible this method of choice is was illustrated, last year, when an oration at first rejected by the members of the Board of Education, but afterwards accepted, was given honorable mention by the cultured committee selected to award the Talcott prizes.

Graduation day is an event in the life of every pupil, and it is better that the commencement exercises should be long, and that the time of each speaker should be limited than that any pupil should be subjected to humiliation and disappointment, or that the day of days in the school life of any boy or girl should be embittered by a thought of favoritism or unfair treatment.

### DEATH AFTER THE WEDDING.

A Walden Bride Dies in Less Than a Day After Her Marriage.

A bride of a day died in Walden, Thursday, Elmina Hawxhurst and Albert Hassel, were married in that village Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Ankettell at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Scott.

Miss Hawxhurst had suffered from consumption for some time, and there had been some talk of postponing the wedding, but it was decided to make no change in the arrangements. On the day appointed for the wedding she was taken worse, but her family did not regard her condition as alarming, and as she soon rallied, the ceremony took place at the appointed hour.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Hassel grew very much worse. She became unconscious but revived after a time. Her physician was called, but the case was beyond human aid and she sank steadily Thursday, dying at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### THE CENTRAL CLUB.

Sale of Liquor Will Be Given Up but the Organization Continued.

At a meeting of the Central Club, held Thursday evening, the effect of the passage of the recent Raines law amendments on the club was freely discussed, and it was decided to discontinue the use of liquor in the club rooms for the present until the financial affairs of the organization are adjusted. All obligations will be met in full and the club will continue its social organization.

### HYMENEAL.

Ballman—Tetzloff.

The Saugerties papers contain the announcement of the marriage in that village, Thursday, of Robert Ballman, formerly of Middletown, N. Y., to Miss Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tetzloff, of that village.

Mr. Ballman is a grandson of George Storeh, of this city, and was a cutter for Chris Klohs, the well known tailor. He was at one time a member of the 24th Separate Company.

### Fire Police Meeting Adjourned.

Owing to the light attendance at the regular meeting of the Middletown Fire Police at McQuoid Engine House, last night, an adjournment was taken until next Friday evening, May 7. The resignation of Jesse L. Fountain, of Phoenix Company, was accepted.

### Will Send Her Children to School.

Mrs. O'Loughlin was called before the Recorder, yesterday, to answer a charge of neglecting to send one of her children. She was badly frightened and promised to see that the boy attended school regularly hereafter.

### Held for the Grand Jury.

Jerome Furie and Wesley C. Shipman, of Belvidere, N. J., the young men who were arrested in Port Jervis, Wednesday, for abduction of two girls under eighteen years of age, were held for the Grand Jury by Police Justice McCormick, who fixed their bonds at \$500.

### Real Estate Sales.

The hotel property at Galeville, in the town of Shawangunk, owned by H. W. Cole, was sold under foreclosure of a \$2,000 mortgage, Thursday, and was bid in for the plaintiff, Elizabeth Birch, for \$600.



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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Preparatory communion services were held, last night, in the Presbyterian Church.

—John McKee and Miss Minnie Stowell were married at the M. E. parsonage, Thursday night, by Rev. S. F. White.

—August Lippert's new cafe in the Drake block was opened for business, to-day. W. J. Baile will in a few days open a saloon in the Sturtz building, vacated by Mr. Lippert.

—Ira Fairchild has resigned his position as truant officer and Prof. Stiles will look after the truants for the remainder of the year.

—Rev. Robert Bruce Clark will give a Shakespearean reading before the Tourist Club, of Port Jervis, on the evening of May 7th.

—Mrs. A. S. Murray has returned to her summer residence in this village.

—The teachers from this village, who have been in attendance at the Teachers' Institute in Newburgh during the past week, arrived home, last night.

### LEVI SCHOONOVER HURT.

A Former Middletowner Injured in a Yonkers Hat Shop.

Friends in this city have received information to the effect that Levi Schoonover, until recently a resident of Middletown, had met with a serious accident. He is a hat block turner, and is now employed in one of the largest shops in Yonkers. A block flew from the lathe, striking him on the head.

Later information is to the effect that Mr. Schoonover's injuries are not as serious as at first supposed, but he will be laid off duty for some time.

### Double Wedding at Highland Mills.

A double wedding occurred on Wednesday evening, at the home of Charles Jones at Highland Mills, when his two daughters were married. The contracting parties were Margaret Livingston Jones and Harry Vier Thorne, of Central Valley, and Carrie Jones and George Hall, son of Henry Hall, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Stevens. The young couples started off together for Niagara Falls.

### Two Barns Burned at Central Valley.

Two barns at Central Valley have been destroyed by fire, this week. One on the property of Isaac Taylor caught fire from burning grass and stubble, Thursday afternoon, and was completely destroyed. The other, a large building on Bart Howe's farm, with its contents,—a horse, several cows, hay, feed and agricultural implements, was destroyed, early Friday morning.

### Park Restaurant to Be Opened Sunday

The restaurant and all other privileges excepting the candy booth and soda water fountain at Midway Park have been leased to W. R. Rowley by Jacob Gunther, and will be opened to the public to-morrow. Mr. Rowley's success in the management of his restaurant in this city is a guarantee that the one at the park will be properly conducted.

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## THE AMBITION OF EVA.

Eva Norrington inserted her latch key into the keyhole of a Bedford Square boarding house, and entered. It was a dismal, windy, rainy November evening, and ever since lunch she had been paddling about London climbing grimy stairs of newspaper offices, and talking to people who did not seem especially pleased to see her. Her skirts were wet, and a wisp of damp hair was tumbling over her eyes. On the hall table, disclosed by the flickering gasjet, were some letters.

"A year ago to-day!" said Eva to herself as she closed the door against the wind. "Has he written, or has he forgotten?"

He had not forgotten. Eva picked up the letter from the hall table, looked quickly round at the closed hall door at the closed dining-room door, and at the baize door that led to the kitchen stairs—and kissed it. Then she went upstairs to her bed-sitting-room with the letter in her hand and joy in her heart.

"Hateful little room!" she murmured to herself, as she struck a match and lit the gas. "But it's the last time, thank God!"

The room was not really bad; a bed in the corner, a wash-stand, a wardrobe here and there a picture on the walls and a table by the window, rather rickety, on which lay a heap of manuscript—a half-finished story.

"I will burn that before I go to bed to-night," said Eva, as she caught sight of it.

Eva Norrington had been the pride of the provincial town which gave her birth. At the high school no girl could stand against her. Her form governess who now and then asked her favorite pupils to tea, even said she might be a head mistress one day. To Eva this seemed absurd. But when, at the age of 20, she gained a guinea prize for a story in a weekly paper she began to think that at least she might be a great novelist. At any rate she felt sure that somewhere ahead of her stretched a career; and as her 21st birthday approached she announced to her startled parents her intention of going to London in search of it. Thereupon ensued a series of domestic scenes such as have been common of late in the homes of England, wherein the parents play the part of the apprehensive hen, the daughter that of the adventurous duckling. The duckling invariably wins its point; and so it was with Eva Norrington. Having refused argument and resisted persuasion for a certain number of weeks, Eva obtained a grudging consent to her departure. The townspeople knew not whether to admire or disapprove. But they had read in novels of young ladies who took their lives and latchkeys into their own hands, became famous, and married respectably after all. So during the weeks of preparation for her campaign Eva became something of a figure in local society, and more than one dinner party was given in her honor, as well as plentiful advice as to the necessary precautions against London guile, and many recipes for guarding against the colds induced by the fogs that infest the metropolis.

Eva was almost happy; for she had the hopefulness of youth and beauty, and all the exhilaration of taking her life into her hands and fashioning it as she would, with none to raise objections to the process. She would have been quite happy but for Allan Craig. For Allan Craig, whenever he heard that Eva was bent on going to London to make a name for herself, promptly offered her his own for a substitute. It was a good enough name, and at the foot of a check it was generally respected, as Allan Craig had lately stepped into his father's business as estate agent and was prosperous. Eva was disturbed, but she turned not aside from her project. Eva had mapped out her life and Allan Craig was not included in the scheme.

As she sat fingering her letter in her bedroom, she went over the parting scene in her mind. The details of it would only increase the delight of the letter. For Eva had learned that, at the last year that happens is so rare that it is as good as rolled on the tongue and not swallowed in haste. It is a fact that we on the night before her departure—her last night, so she thought, before she started life in earnest. They were sitting out a dance to other, for Eva was not disposed to think unkindly of Allan, though she might resent his intrusion on her scheme of life. She remembered how there had been silence between them for some moments, how Allan had leaned his elbows on his knees and dug the heel of his dancing shoe into the carpet.

"And so you are quite determined to leave us?" said Allan.

"Of course," replied Eva. "My boxes are packed."

"Full of manuscript novels and other things?"

"One novel and several stories."

"I cannot understand why you want to go when—"

"I want to—well—to live a larger life."

"You mean you want to live in a bigger place?"

"Well, not exactly. I don't think you quite understand."

"I quite understand that there is not enough scope for you here, and that I am a selfish brute for trying to keep you from your ambition. Look here, Eva, can you honestly say that you don't love me a little bit?"

"I shall be sorry to leave you—very sorry."

"Then why—"

"Can't you see, Allan? I know I have it in me to do good work, and I must be where good work is wanted. Here I am hampered; in London—"

"You may fail," said Allan, with a note of hope in his voice. Then Eva spoke:

"I shall succeed—I know I shall."

"Will you write to me?"



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**DRAWING OF JURORS.**

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COHEN, N. Y., April 28, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Jurors to serve in Orange County, to be held in and for the County of Orange, at the Court House, in Fishkill, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at the office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a.m.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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HAVE YOU Boils, Throat, Pimples, Corns, Eruptions in Mouth, Hair, Nails? Write COOK'S REMEDY CO., 207 West 23rd St., New York City. We will send you a sample of our Cream, 50c. bottle, or proof of cure, 10c. bottle. 50c. bottle. Worst cases cured in 10 to 25 days. 100-page book free.

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The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the beleaguered policeman by using our celebrated COAL.

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**Ladies Who Value**  
A refined complexion must use Fozzard's Face Cream. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

Eva hesitated. She was half inclined to give in to that extent. Allan had mistaken her hesitation.

"No," he said. "There shall be no selfishness in my love for you. I will wait a year from to-night, and then, if London is no go, you know there will always be me. You can't expect me to pray for your success, can you?"

Eva, placed on her mettle, looked him in the face.

"I am bound to succeed," she said and turned to go. The waltz had ceased in the room below, and a rustle of skirts and a ripple of tongues had taken its place.

"Eva—once—the last time, perhaps."

"She turned again, laughing.

"Quick!" she said: "some one will come."

A woman may forget many things but no woman ever forgets the first time a lover's arms was around her waist and a lover's lips upon her own. And as Eva sat in the corner of a third-class carriage in the London train next morning, looking forward to the career before her, the remembrance of the support of Allan's arm persisted in obtruding itself. Having got what she wanted she had already begun to doubt if she wanted what she had got. For a career, after all, is a rather lonesome sort of a thing.

Such small success as may come to the inexperienced girl upon her first incursion into literature came to Eva. She lived sparingly, worked hard, and never made the mistake of refusing invitations on the ground of work. She staid up a little later or got up a little earlier instead. A weekly column on "Health and Beauty" placed at her disposal by the youthful editor of a new woman's paper, who had met her at the Writers' club and thought her pretty, paid her weekly bill at the boarding house. Her stories found frequent acceptance and occasional welcome in the minor periodicals, and a happy meeting with an editor at a dinner party paved the way to her appearance in a widely read magazine. By the end of the year, Norrington had got so far towards the realization of her ambition that when people heard her name mentioned they rubbed their brows and tried to remember where they had heard it before.

Some of course, her fame was great. The papers in which she wrote circulated freely in the town, her stories were discussed at afternoon teas, and townfolk were glad to think that they participated to some extent in the literary work of the century.

All this time Eva was horribly lonely. She knew plenty of people and had them; they were kind to her, but of them because they liked her for herself, others because they saw that she was marked for ultimate success. Having advanced a certain distance from the road she had longed to travel, she could judge better whether it would lead her. It would lead her to a place in the newspaper paragraphs, to a place on the book stalls, to a place in the photographers' windows, and to a place at Daywater or South Kensington.

This, then, must be the end of the struggle and the turmoil of the fight, and how she hated the fight! A slight herein victory would bring her no nearer to the actualities of life; for she had come to learn in the year's struggle that our social system by no means less women on an equality with men, and that whereas men can buy the coveted fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil by the potter, women must buy the tree outright, and pay for it. It was a terrible affair. And the most unfair thing about the whole business was that, while success was just within her grasp, success was not what she wanted. There is no fun in living your own life when that is precisely the life you do not want to live.

It was not as though Allan Craig had ever kissed Eva Norrington.

She opened the letter—cutting the string with her nail scissors. For the distinction must be made between your first love letter and your first letter. She felt the one to be held his breath to feel what location is like. The letter was

Eva read quickly at first, then more slowly, and came at last to the signature: "Ever your friend, Allan Craig."

The letter lay for some minutes on her lap, while she looked anxiously at her room.

"I'm afraid of spoiling my career—success has put an insuperable barrier between us," she murmured. The phrases of the letter had burned themselves into her brain. "O, Allan! I could tell you—or do you want to know?"

Five years passed before she saw Allan Craig again, and then the meeting was unexpected—at the exit of the theatre where Eva had gone to see the tenth performance of her play. Allan was obviously proud of knowing her, and introduced his wife, to whom she gave graceful recognition. It was a long and Allan offered to see Eva to a cab. They stood for a moment on the steps to the entrance.

"Yes," said Allan, in answer to Eva's polite question, "it is going well. We have a little daughter—Eva—my wife's name, curiously enough."

He stood by theansom as she entered, guarding her dress from the wheel. As she turned to give the address, he said:

"I ought to congratulate you on your success. It is very sweet to me. You know—you owe it all to me. Are you grateful?"

"Yes; I owe it to you," she said, leaning forward as the apron closed upon her, and the attendant constable grew impatient. "Come and see me—Tuesday."

"I can't think why I should be so silly," said Eva to herself, as she stuffed her handkerchief back into her pocket and felt for her latch-key, when the cab drew up before the hall door of her flat in Kensington.—Black and White.



**PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.**

"Kidney disease is probably the most fatal of all human ailments," says Prof. Munyon. "There is no disease that requires more careful attention. The following are the principal symptoms: Pain in the back, loins or groins; dark circles around the eyes, swelling of the feet and limbs, puffiness, huffy face, headache, blurred eyesight, swelling under the eyes, loss of taste in the mouth, rough, dry skin, nervousness, sleeplessness, languid, worn-out feeling, loss of flesh and strength, twenty urine, dark-colored, milky or bloody urine, deposits of red sand or gravel or mucus in the urine, frequent desire to pass water and too great a flow. I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure all forms of all forms of kidney disease. When the disease is far advanced and there are other complications, the patient had better send a four-ounce vial of their urine, with full symptoms. We will then make a careful analysis of the water, and advise the best course to pursue to get well, absolutely free of charge."

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## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

An Adjourned, Special Session — Commencement Exercises to be Held June 24th.

An adjourned special meeting of the Board of Education was held, last night, present: President Wiggins and Messrs. Purdy, Finn, Martin, Royce, Harding, Hanford, Howell and Supt. Tutthill.

The committee appointed to confer with the class of '97 reported that the understanding arrived at was that all who desired to participate in the commencement exercises could do so and the essays and orations were to be limited to 600 words each.

On motion it was ordered that the graduating class shall draw for positions on the programme, Monday evening.

The date of the commencement exercises was fixed for June 24th, at 8 p. m.

The superintendent was directed to report at the next meeting his amendments to the rules and regulations.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

Middletowners Make An Unannounced Visit to a Goshen Family, But Receive a Cordial Welcome.

A party of about thirty residents of this city visited Goshen, last night, in a special car and marched in a body to the residence of Mr. Hyatt, the well known painter, and gave him and his family a complete surprise. As soon as they could recover breath, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt gave their visitors a cordial welcome and all set about to have a good time and they had it.

The evening was delightfully spent in playing cards and various games, music and other social amusements.

About midnight the refreshment committee spread a bountiful supper.

The special car brought the party back to this city about 2:30 o'clock, this morning.

## A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Henry Behme Takes an Interest in George Ketcham's Milling and Feed Business.

Henry C. W. Behme, who has been employed in Everson's feed store on King street for many years, has purchased an interest in the milling and feed business of George Ketcham on Montgomery street, and, beginning to-day, the business will be continued under the firm name of Ketcham & Behme. Mr. Behme has a thorough knowledge of the feed business, has a wide acquaintance and it is safe to say that he will materially increase the large business that Mr. Ketcham has been doing.

To Water Consumers, Builders and Contractors.

No person will be allowed to use city water for building purposes until first receiving a permit for such purpose from the Water Department.

Owners of properties who allow water to be used for any purpose other than that for which application has been made, are subject to a penalty, and under the rules of this department the Commissioners may order the water shut off from such properties.

D. F. SEWARD, Clerk—Board of Water Commissioners.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 29, '97.

Masonic Escort for the Remains of the Late Dr. Struble.

The late Dr. H. McD. Struble was a member of Samuritan Lodge, No. 98, F and A. M., of Deckertown, but affiliated with Hoffman Lodge during his residence in this city. As the funeral is to be private there will be no Masonic ceremonies, but Hoffman Lodge will send a delegation of four members, personal friends of the doctor, with the remains to the place of burial.

The Thief Rode Away on a Bicycle.

A thief visited the farm house of Simpson Hess, near Hancock, Thursday morning, and stole jewelry to the value of \$200 and then made his escape on a broken bicycle. The bicycle was afterward found two miles from the house, but the thief and jewelry have not been recovered.

Card Party and Dance.

Card playing, first, refreshments and dancing followed, all for \$1 per couple, will be the order of the evening at the informal entertainment given by the young ladies of the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, Thursday, May 6th. A souvenir will be given to all. Good music assured.

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificially-digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CLAS W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 1, '97.

Yesterday To-day

Sugar 114 113 1/4

Tobacco 68 1/4 69 1/4

Chicago Gas 81 1/4 81 1/2

Nat. Lead 20 1/2 21

General Electric 20 1/2 21

U. S. L. pref. 20 1/2 21

Tenn. Coal and Iron 10 1/4 11 1/4

A. T. & S. F. 72 1/2 73 1/2

C. B. & Q. 72 1/2 73 1/2

C. & St. P. 72 1/2 73 1/2

R. L. 62 1/2 63

D. L. & W. 148 1/4 148 1/2

C. of N. 77 1/2 77 1/2

Erie 104 1/4 104 1/2

D. and H. 104 1/4 104 1/2

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FOR RENT—Two apartments of six rooms each, in Gardner's home, East Main street, to suit family. Rooms entirely separate, city and district water and good well garden and large grounds. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN W. GARDNER, No. 11 Gardner avenue. 1t

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NORTH River shed at HARFORD'S Market received to-day. Very fine. 1t

CLAS J. KIDDO, JR., 70 Academy Avenue—3,000 2 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 7tdt

TO RENT from May 1st—The store on West Main street, Main street, formerly occupied by A. T. S. under a dry goods store. 3dtdt

Laurel of H. R. HUNT, 25 Cortland St. 1td

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MONEY TO LOAN in amounts of \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,200 and \$1,000. Flat to Let in Central Building, \$12.

SEE FERGUSON. 7tdmMy19

WATER RENTS.

Water rents are now due and payable. The Clerk will receive monies at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, Room No. 2, Lipfold's Building, No. 25 North street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 4 p. m., on Tuesday and Friday from 7 to 8 p. m., from May 1st to 31st, inclusive. On all water rents not paid before June 1st, 1897, 10 per cent. extra will be charged. Monies will not be received on legal holidays, or on Saturdays after 12 o'clock noon.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 1st, 1897. 1t

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10c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Bicycle Hose; cannot be bought for less than 15 to 18c

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NICKEL Plate show case, bent glass, 4 feet long; beautiful black walnut sideboard, marble top; heavily plated ten set of 4 pieces and fine steel watch chain in each at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 48 East Main street. 1tdt

LOOK at our Trimmings Hats at \$3.75, worth \$1.50. We will sell to-day those fine London walking hats at \$2.25, sold nowhere else for less than \$3. Special sale of Flowers at 15 and 20c, worth 25 and 35 cents. We are headquarters for good ribbon at low prices. 5d&wtf

MRS. H. W. BUSH, 141 North street. 43 dtd

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and eastern. \$6. MEIERLL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. 1tdt

JULIUS HING and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 11 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. 7tdmMy3

\$4.60 a Hundred Best Granulated Sugar

SLOCAT'S Cash Store.

Legislation Thirty Years Ago.

The Independent Republican in its retrospect says that thirty years ago the legislature passed the following bills:

To incorporate the village of Warwick; to establish free schools in Middletown; to construct Port Jervis and Rondout Railroad; to supply Middletown with water.

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ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MRS. L. J. MASTERSON formerly of this city, has returned to Middletown and has taken up dressmaking at 40 West Main street, first floor, where she will be pleased to see her old customers, as well as new ones. 2dtdmMy23

FOR SALE—First-class, well established Cafe, doing fine business. A. V. BOAK, 25 North street. 2dtdt

DR. FRANCIS WALK will be at Dr. T. D. Mills' office, Thursday, May 6th. 1td&Sat

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middle-own Glass Company, for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Centre street, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of May 3d, 1897. 4td&25,30,1

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SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Packet with 5 every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case, 50, pocket knife, 50, Spalding's bicycle, 50, bicycle lamp, 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&w1y1y20 N. P. MITLS, Prop.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown May 24th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w6mJun17

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for office, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street. 18dtd

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$3, \$5 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 5d&wtdt DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

DON'T Forget the Crystal Ice Co. delivers ice at 25c a hundred. Office at 19 South street. C. F. FIDEMAN, 23d1mMy22 Successor to Bank & Tideann.

ANOTHER Lot (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Syringes just received. Regular price reduced to 50c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire 151-L. 1td&wtdt

CRAGG is now in his new store and is prepared to do all kind of repairing, cleaning and mending. Will also sell leather and linings. No. 39 West Main street, next door to Purp's candy store. 4d&wtdt

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodine polish, one of the best skin and blood purifiers known. 10c bottle, 100 full and 250c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Mindy Art and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 1tdt

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, 41t Shop 5 Academy Ave.

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampooed. Hair and scalp preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtd

LOOK at our Trimmings Hats at \$3.75, worth \$1.50. We will sell to-day those fine London walking hats at \$2.25, sold nowhere else for less than \$3. Special sale of Flowers at 15 and 20c, worth 25 and 35 cents. We are headquarters for good ribbon at low prices. 5d&wtdt

MRS. H. W. BUSH, 141 North street. 43 dtd

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and eastern. \$6. MEIERLL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. 1tdt

JULIUS HING and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 11 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. 7tdmMy3

\$4.60 a Hundred Best Granulated Sugar

SLOCAT'S Cash Store.

Legislation Thirty Years Ago.

The Independent Republican in its retrospect says that thirty years ago the legislature passed the following bills:

To incorporate the village of Warwick; to establish free schools in Middletown; to construct Port Jervis and Rondout Railroad; to supply Middletown with water.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MRS. L. J. MASTERSON formerly of this city, has returned to Middletown and has taken up dressmaking at 40 West Main street, first floor, where she will be pleased to see her old customers, as well as new ones. 2dtdmMy23

FOR SALE—First-class, well established Cafe, doing fine business. A. V. BOAK, 25 North street. 2dtdt

DR. FRANCIS WALK will be at Dr. T. D. Mills' office, Thursday, May 6th. 1td&Sat

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middle-own Glass Company, for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Centre street, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of May 3d, 1897. 4td&25,30,1

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems, penmanship, book-keeping, stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 6dtd&Feb11 J. B. VASSELDER, Principal.

G. H. WRYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street, Middletown, N. Y. B. O. Box